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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, HA  
SUBJECT: RETURN OF 102 HAITIAN EMIGRANTS TO HAITI

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 3062

1. FIRST TWO PLANE LOADS ARRIVED ABOUT 0930 HAITI TIME 27 JULY  
CARRYING 36 HAITIANS AND ACCOMPANIED BY REAR ADMIRAL KNOIZE,  
WARD CHRISTENSEN, HEAD OF STATE TEAM, AND CLIFF TIGHE, EMBASSY.  
ARRIVALS MET BY CHARGE AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND BY GOH  
DEPUTY CHIEF PROTOCOL, LOW RANKING IMMIGRATIONS OFFICIALS, TWO  
OFFICERS FROM CASERNE DESSALINES, AND ONE MEMBER OF HAITIAN  
PRESS.

2. OFFLOADING UNEVENTFUL. AFTER CLEARING IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS IN REGULAR MANNER, EMIGRANTS LOADED ON TRUCK AND TAKEN  
TO CASERNE DESSALINES. SINCE GOH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY REFERRED  
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TO PLAN TO TAKE EMIGRANTS TO CASERNE, CHARGE CALLED FOREIGN  
SECRETARY BRUTUS TO ENSURE THAT AGREEMENT BEING HONORED.  
BRUTUS SAID EMIGRANTS WERE TO BE QUESTIONED FOR ONE HOUR AT  
CASERNE CONCERNING WHO HAD ORGANIZED TRIP, THAT PROCEDURE WAS  
SIMILAR TO THAT USED FOR 294 HAITIANS RETURNED FROM SANTIAGO  
DE CUBA LAST WEEK (AND WITH OTHER GROUPS LAST YEAR) AND THAT  
GOH WOULD NOT PUNISH THEM FOR ILLEGAL MIGRATION. PRESIDENT,

HE SAID, HAD GIVEN FORMAL ORDER TO THAT EFFECT.

3. SECOND AND THIRD SERIES OF TWO FLIGHTS ARRIVED 1215 AND 1520 AND WERE HANDLED IN IDENTICAL FASHION.

4. NEWS OF RETURN OF HAITIANS HAS APPEARED IN MEDIA AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO GET FURTHER COVERAGE.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH GOH AND EMIGRANTS TO ASCERTAIN FULL DETAILS ON GOH HANDLING OF THEM.

6. APPRECIATE EXCELLENT, EXPEDITIOUS AND COURTEOUS HANDLING BY STATE, INS AND U.S. NAVY OF DIFFICULT PROBLEM. IT CREATED VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON HAITIAN EMIGRANTS AND GOH. MEADE

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